

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## January 14, 2018



A CARDA dog team in the search for the missing during the Montecito flood in Santa Barbara County.

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## National Terrorism Advisory System



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

### Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

### Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

#### 2018 January Winter Storm – Mud and Debris Flow

On 01/12/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an Executive Order to further assist recovery efforts in Southern California related to the Thomas Fire and subsequent mudslides. The order helps ensure there is staffing and resources needed to continue to respond to the ongoing disaster and expedite debris removal.

#### **Mud and Debris Flow, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties**

- CAL FIRE IMT-3, Santa Barbara County and Montecito F.D. in Unified Command
- Area impacted: 19,200 acres, currently 50% contained
- Multiple rescues by hoist, dozens more by ground
- 20 fatalities
- 28 injuries
- 5 people missing
- Single resident structures: 1500 threatened, 462 Damaged, 65 Destroyed
- Non-Residential Commercial structures: 200 threatened, 20 damaged, 8 destroyed

#### **Activations**

- Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) is activated to Level 1, with an operational period of 0700 – 1900 hours, Duty Officer status 1900 – 0700 hours.
- Santa Barbara County EOC is activated at Level 3 (Highest)
- CDPH Medical Health and Coordination Center (MHCC) is activated to Level 3 (Lowest), from 0800-1700 hours
- Caltrans California Department Operations Center (DOC) is activated at Level 3 (Lowest)



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## **2018 January Winter Storm – Mud and Debris Flow (Continued)**

### **Deployments**

- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Acting Regional Administrator (RA) deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Senior Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC) deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region ESC deployed to State Operations Center (SOC), Geo Ops
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region Senior ESC deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Southern Region ESCs deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 3 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chiefs (ACs) deployed to Santa Barbara County
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Deputy Chief deployed to Santa Barbara County
- 1 Cal OES Law Branch AC deployed to Santa Barbara EOC
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs) are assigned
- 1 Cal OES Recovery Staff deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC
- 2 Cal OES Public Information Officers (PIOs) deployed to Santa Barbara County EOC

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### **Resources Assigned**

- Cal OES Swiftwater-Flood Search & Rescue Team 2 (SF-S&R Team 2, L.A.CoFD)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 1 (RTF-1, Marin County)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 2 (RTF-2, Los Angeles Area “E”, XLE)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 3 (RTF-3, Long Beach Fire Department)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 4 (RTF-4, Los Angeles Area “C”, XLC)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 5 (RTF-5, Fresno)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 6 (RTF-6, San Bernardino Co. FD)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 7 (RTF-7, Ventura XVE)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 8 (RTF-8, L.A. County Fire Department)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 9 (RTF-9, Los Angeles Fire Department)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 10 (RTF-10, Orange County Fire Authority)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 11 (RTF-11, Bakersfield)
- California Regional US&R Task Force 12 (RTF-12, Santa Barbara County)
- 4 California State/National US&R Task Force Live-Find Canine Search “Mission Ready Packages” (5 personnel, 2 live-find search canines each, respectively)
- 2 California State/National US&R Task Force Human Remains Canine Search “Mission-Ready Packages” (5 personnel, 2 human remains search canines each, respectively)
- 1 Type II Haz-Mat Team (Santa Barbara County Fire Department)
- (3) T3 OES Strike Teams
- (5) T1 OES Strike Teams
- (12) T1 Strike Teams
- (4) T3 Strike Teams
- (4) OES Water Tenders
- (2) OES Support Units
- (2) OES Heavy Equipment Mechanics



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### **Proclamation**

- On 01/11/18, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. announced that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has granted the state's request for expanded federal disaster assistance in response to the devastating mudslides that have impacted Santa Barbara County and the community of Montecito.
- On 01/10/18, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a proclamation of local emergency from the City of Burbank, Los Angeles County, declaring a local emergency for heavy rains and storms causing potential mudflows in the La Tuna Fire burn area. They are not requesting assistance at this time.
- On 01/08/18, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a proclamation of a local emergency from Santa Barbara County requesting CDAA, and any other State or Federal funds, due to the series of forecasted storms impact to Santa Barbara County and the burn areas.

### **Evacuations**

Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) as of **01/14/18 at 0730 hours**:

- Santa Barbara County
  - **Mandatory**, approximately **9,289** people:
    - Mandatory evacuation boundaries are North of Hwy 192, east of Cold Springs Rd., and west of Hwy 150/County line.
    - West of Sheffield Dr./East Valley Rd./Ladera Ln., east of Olive Mill/Hot Spring Rd., north of the ocean, and south of the U.S. Forest Service boundary.
    - Exclusion Zone: The exclusion zone was made mandatory due to the public interfering with Search and Rescue (SAR) efforts.

### **Road Closures**

Santa Barbara County:

- US 101 to southbound traffic from Milpas St. to 3.4 miles south of Santa Barbara at Padaro Ln.
- US 101, Northbound between Milpas St. and SR-150 at the Santa Barbara/Ventura County line (most of this is a lifeline route)
- SR 150 westbound connector to northbound Hwy 101
- SR 150 between Lake Casitas and Carpenteria
- SR 192 between SR 144 and SR 150
- Montecito:
  - Public Safety Exclusion Zone:
    - Areas west of Sheffield Dr. / E. Valley Rd. / Ladera Ln., east of Olive Mill / Hot Springs Rd., north of Ocean, and south of the United States Forest Service (USFS) boundary

Los Angeles County:

- SR 33 between Ojai and Lockwood Valley

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### **Shelters**

- Santa Barbara County
  - American Red Cross (ARC), Santa Barbara City College, 721 Cliff Dr., Santa Barbara
    - Midnight Population: 43
  - Animal Shelters:
    - Earl Warren Showgrounds, 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara (Large Animals)
    - Santa Barbara Humane Society, 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara (Small Animals)
- Ventura County
  - Animal Shelters:
    - Ventura County Humane Society, 402 Bryant St., Ojai
    - Ventura County Fairgrounds, 10 Harbor Blvd., Ventura (Large Animals)

### **Public Reunification**

- Family Assistance Center (FAC), First Presbyterian Church, 21 E. Constance Ave., Santa Barbara
  - Hours of operation 1000 – 2000 hours
  - The FAC is staffed by the Sheriff's Office, American Red Cross, Behavioral Wellness, Clergy and a PIO Representative.
  - The County has established a toll free number (805.364.1922; 0800 – 2000 hours) for out-of-state family to inquire about the missing.

### **Access and Functional Needs**

- There are no unmet needs.

### **Critical Infrastructure**

- Per California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) on 01/13/18 at 1346 hours:
  - Southern California Gas (SoCal Gas) advises that a transmission gas line separation occurred in the area above Hwy 192.
    - SoCal Gas has a temporary isolation of service to Montecito to check lines for safety before restoral of service, this is impacting 3,600 customers.
    - There is no estimated time for restoral of services at this time.
  - Southern California Edison (SCE), reports about 1,500 residences in Montecito are impacted.
    - The increase in customers impacted is related to ongoing search and rescue efforts.
    - There is no estimated time of restoration provided at this time.
  - Water
    - A water outage is anticipated throughout the Montecito Water District (excluding Summerland). Bottled water continues to be distributed at two locations from 0800 hours to 2000 hours daily.
    - Montecito Fire Station #2, 2300 Sycamore Canyon Road and Cold Spring Road, Montecito
    - Summerland Post Office, 2245 Lillie Avenue, Summerland



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### **Health and Medical**

- Per the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) as of 01/09/18, the CDPH License & Care (L&C) District Office is in contact with licensed facilities and is monitoring the incident. Facilities are prepared to transfer residents to other facilities if needed.
- On 01/11/18 per the Cal OES Southern Duty Officer (SDO), due to high bacteria levels, Santa Barbara County has closed the following beach waters until further notice:
  - El Capitan State Beach, Goleta Beach, East Beach at Mission Creek, East Beach at Sycamore Creek, Butterfly Beach, and Hammond Beach
- Per the Cal OES SDO on 01/13/18 at 2133 hours, the following beach closures have been lifted.
  - Gaviota State Beach Beach down the coast to the County line at Rincon Point.
  - Gaviota State Beach, Refugio State Beach, Sands Beach at Coal Oil Point, Hope Ranch Beach, Arroyo Burro Beach, Leadbetter Beach
- Santa Barbara County Environmental Health has set up a hotline for residents to call to report hazardous debris (805-681-5538).

### **School Closures**

- Cold Springs and Carpinteria schools are opening 01/16/18.
- Arrangements are being made with Montecito schools to have classes hosted at alternate locations (other schools in the district and at Santa Barbara Community College).
- Rincon and Foothill Continuation Schools, Cate and All Saints Schools remain closed.



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### **Missions**

- 2018-SOC-44777: Secure parking at San Buenaventura State Beach to support Santa Barbara's transportation plan.
- 2018-SOC-44765: CNG Azusa Armory for temporary secure storage of trailers and vans
- 2018-SOC-44720: 160,000 Liters of water needed to support water distribution PODS in Santa Barbara County. (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44696: 2 Caltrans digital mobile road signs for directing traffic in and out of Earl Warren Showgrounds
- 2018-SOC-44682: Debris Management Site (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44651: Caltrans to provide traffic, cones and A-Frame barricades
- 2018-SOC-44649: CCC Crews to support the ICP
- 2018-SOC-44638: DWR Liaisons to support Debris/Flood Fighting Task Force (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44628: Drainage and Creek Clearance (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44620: Resources to support debris management. (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44581: 1 personnel from State Military Reserve, Air Coordination Mission Support Team, to support the Air Coordination Group (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44575: 3 Loaders and 6 Dump Trucks to assist with debris clearance (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44554: 2 CCC Crews to staff 3 POD locations (On Scene)
- 2018-SOC-44498: State agencies requested to provide agency rep to support the SOC Operations. (On Scene)
- 2018-FIRE-44642: Hoist Rescue (On Scene)
- 2018-FIRE-44635: CAL FIRE (CDF) assigned to the Santa Barbara flooding emergency incident in support of life safety and rescue efforts (On Scene)
- 2018-FIRE-44492: 2 National Guard helicopter with rescue hoist capabilities to support rescue operations in Santa Barbara County (On Scene)
- 2018-Southern-44652: CNG Liaisons to support Santa Barbara County EOC
- 2018-Southern-44520: DWR Liaison to report to Santa Barbara EOC (On Scene)

### **Law Enforcement Mutual Aid**

- Per the Cal OES LDO as of 01/12/18, the following In-Region resources are deployed in support of Santa Barbara County:
  - San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Office (SO), San Luis Obispo Police Department (PD), Arroyo Grande PD, Grover Beach PD, Atascadero PD, Cuesta College PD, Pismo Beach PD, Morro Bay PD, Paso Robles PD, Cal Poly PD, UC Santa Barbara PD, Santa Barbara PD, Santa Maria PD, Lompoc PD

### **Recovery:**

- A Recovery Team is being developed with Santa Barbara County Staff, Cal OES, FEMA , DWR, FEMA, USACE, County Department of Public Works, Caltrans and Santa Barbara Sheriff
- The County is coordinating with Cal OES Individual Assistance to open a Local Assistance Center (LAC) on 01/17/18 (tentatively). Location and hours of operation will be determined.
- A community meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, 01/17/18, at 1600 hours at La Cumbre Middle School, 2255 Modoc Road, Santa Barbara

## **FIRE ACTIVITY**

### **Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels**

<b>National</b>	<b>Northern California</b>	<b>Southern California</b>
<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 1</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 2</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1</b>

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

- Nothing significant to report.

# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

## Lifeline Routes

- No Lifeline route closures.

## Non-Lifeline Routes:

### Ventura County

- On 01/08/18 SR 33 was closed from 0.8 miles north of Ojai /at Fairview Road/ to 9 miles south of the Ventura/Santa Barbara County line due to mudslides. The route has not reopened.

### Santa Barbara County

- On 01/09/18 US Route 101 was closed from the Ventura/Santa Barbara County Line to South Milpas St /in Santa Barbara/ due to mudslides. The route has not reopened.
- On 01/09/18 SR 192 was closed from the Junction of State Route 144 /in Santa Barbara/ to the Junction of State Route 150 due to a mudslide. The route has not reopened.
- On 01/10/18 SR 150 westbound connector to northbound United State Route 101 /in Carpinteria/ was closed due to mudslides. The connector has not reopened.

## Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire route closures.

## Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations.

## Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current highway conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current highway conditions.



## California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

- None reported.

### Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

# WEATHER OF CONCERN

## Weather of Concern

- A fairly potent storm system will bring unsettled weather to southwest California through Monday. Rainfall may be heavy at times, with a slight chance of thunderstorms. This could result in flash flooding and debris flows for the burn areas, along with localized flooding and ponding of water on roadways.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

# WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Two storms will impact NorCal this upcoming week. The first storm will have limited precipitation. The second storm is expected to be wetter and colder. Thursday - Friday could see the largest mountain snow amounts so far this season.

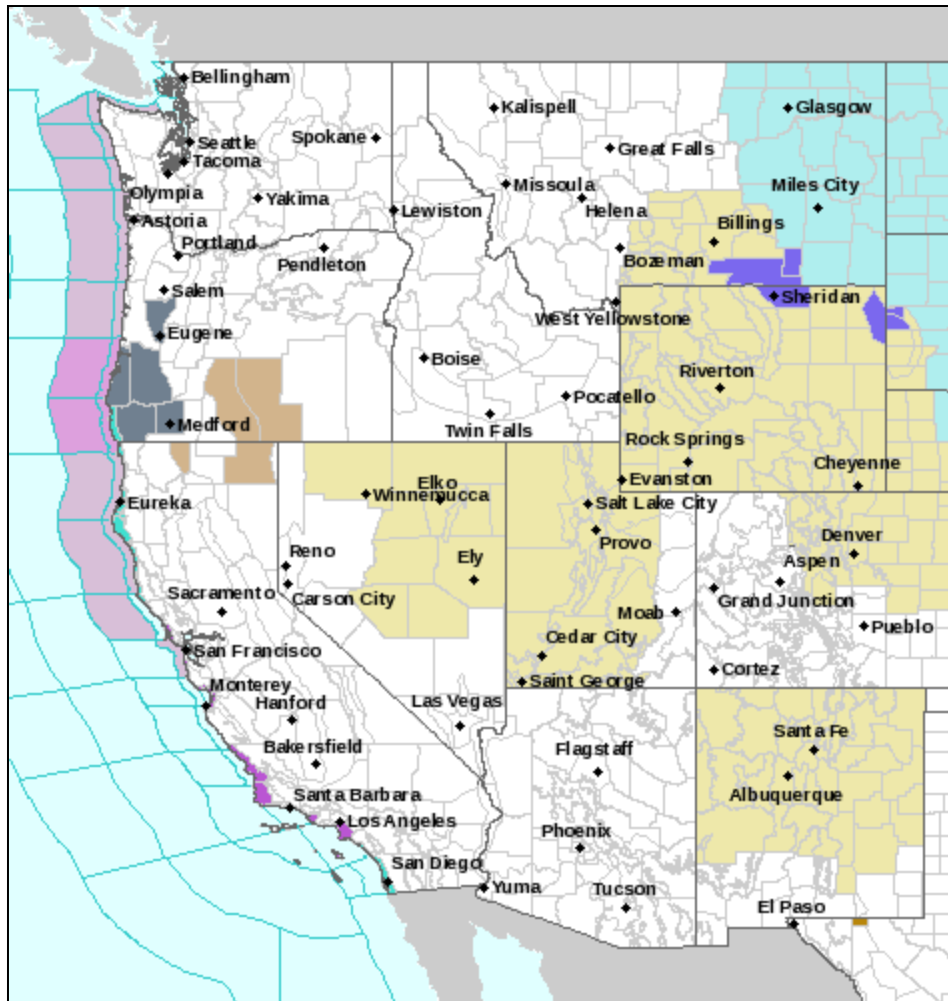
## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Dry weather will continue into Thursday with weakening high pressure aloft. Weakening offshore flow will become weakly onshore for Monday through Wednesday. Gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills and below passes and canyons will diminish today. Patchy coastal low clouds and fog may return late tonight with the low clouds and fog extending a little farther inland through mid week. Well above average high temperatures today will cool for Monday and Tuesday to a little above average with minor day to day changes for Wednesday and Thursday. For late Thursday night through early Saturday, a low pressure system will move through California bringing strong onshore flow with cooling, strong gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts, and chances for lower elevation rain and mountain snow with light to locally moderate amounts. There will be higher surf at the beaches for late Monday through Wednesday.





# WEATHER MAP



- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Wind Chill Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [High Surf Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Hazardous Seas](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Winds](#)
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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2018-LAW-44775 1/13/18, 2237 hrs.,** The IERCC and AFRCC simultaneously reported SPOT and PLB activations at the same coordinates: 39° 21' 00" N, 120° 23' 55" W. which plots just east of Lola Montez Rd., approx. 3 miles N of I-80, btw Emigrant Gap and Donner Lake. The R/O's emergency contact advised he received an 'everything's fine' message from his wife's SPOT device at 2215 hrs., approx. 8 min prior to the SPOT activation and 10 min prior to the PLB activation. He added that she also possesses a PLB device and is hiking in that area with 3 friends. LDO confirmed information with both IERCC and AFRCC before contacting Nevada County SO (NCSO). NCSO advised they had received a 911 call 2 hrs prior from the R/O who indicated some issues navigating but they did not want LE assistance, stating they were experienced hikers and would be fine. LDO briefed the NCSO SAR Coordinator who was initiating a SAR response. IERCC provided LDO updated coordinates from the SPOT device **at 2330 hrs, 0002 hrs, 0206 hrs and 0303 hrs.,** each of which was relayed to the NCSO SAR Coordinator via text message. **At 0304 hrs.,** NCSO SAR advised they had voice contact with the hiking party. **At 0419 hrs.,** they advised they were with the hiking party planning for extraction. Of the 4 hikers, only the R/O indicated hypothermia symptoms. **0637 hrs.,** NSCO SAR advised they had the hiking party in vehicles heading to Donner Pass Rd. to meet the ambulance. **0711 hrs.,** NCSO SAR advised the R/O was cleared by medics and being released. IERCC and AFRCC notified. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-44755 1/13/18, 1010 hrs.,** The IERCC reported an Inmarsat call from the R/O of the phone on behalf of a male subject who became separated from his friend while hiking in Death Valley National Park approx. 3 hours prior to the call. The missing hiker is a 50-y/o male. LDO contacted Death Valley NPS and provided them the coordinates from the call and information on the caller and missing hiker. They were preparing to launch a SAR. **Update: 1245 hrs.,** Death Valley NPS advised the missing hiker found his way back to his hiking party and is okay. IERCC notified. **Mission Closed.**
- **2018-LAW-44729, 01/12/18, 2030 hrs.** The Mendocino County Sheriff's Office requested SAR mutual aid to assist locating a male subject who was last seen two days ago walking up a drainage near a church on East Rd. in Redwood Valley. The MP is reported to be despondent but not believed to be violent or a danger to others. Ground searchers from Lake SO and Marin SO will assist beginning this morning. Local CHP is also assisting with air support. Mendocino SO has conducted a hasty search to no avail. **Update: Saturday, 1/13, 0830 hrs.,** Per MCSO, Sonoma County SAR is also assisting with ground searchers this morning (Saturday). 1115 hrs., MCSO requested 50 Type II ground searchers for Sunday, 1/14. **Update: 1317 hrs.,** MCSO requested a helicopter with FLIR for tonight to complement the CHP airship working during the day. LDO contacted the JOC with the request. **Update: 1447 hrs.,** MCSO advised the MP was located alive within the search area and was being treated. All SAR teams were being debriefed and released. LDO contacted the JOC to cancel the airship request. **MISSION CLOSED**

# **Cal OES MISSION TASKING**

## **Cal OES Missions**

- **2017-Cal OES-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fires. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); Location two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria) (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene).



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